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(*b*) if so, the proposal sent or proposed to be sent by the Government in this regard?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) The following three schemes relating to 'Tamil' have been recommended to the Government of India for financial assistance for the year 1959-60 :—

1. Publication of certain select Tamil manuscripts in the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library, Madras and Dr. V. Swaminatha Iyer Library, Adyar.

2. Publication of an English-Tamil Dictionary undertaken by the University of Madras; and

3. Financial assistance for the Scientific Journal 'Kalai Kathir' towards meeting the deficit sustained in its publication.

VIDWAN T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN : What are the languages that come under "Modern Indian Languages"?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : All Indian languages which are in use in India.

*Manual Training Instructors*

* 154 *Q.*—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of Manual Training Instructors in Government Schools on the scale of Rs. 60—4—100; and

(*b*) the minimum qualification prescribed for appointment to such posts?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) & (*b*) A statement * is laid on the table of the House.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Are there any instructions from the Government that such teachers with similar qualifications in aided institutions are not eligible for this scale of Rs. 60—4—100?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Here I do not have that information.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Will the Government kindly assure me that if there are teachers with similar qualifications in aided institutions which are paying Government scales of pay to other teachers, they also would be eligible for this scale of pay?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I am not aware of the conditions prevailing in aided institutions and so, I do not think that I can give an immediate answer.

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SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : In audit the Manual Training Instructors in aided institutions who have been getting the scale of Rs. 60—4—100 have been allowed only the scale of Rs. 50—2—95, with the result that they are facing a cut of Rs. 10 every month for the last two or three years?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : The hon. Member has given me information. I have already told him that I am not aware of the conditions in the aided schools. So, if he wants to make representation, he can represent to the concerned authorities.

DR. A. CHIDAMBARANATHAN : As there are a large number of Manual Training Instructors who have not been confirmed for over ten years, will the Government be pleased to see that they are regularised in their present posts if they have got the minimum general qualifications or at least III Form qualification?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Does the hon. Member refer to persons in Government service?

DR. A. CHIDAMBARANATHAN : Yes, Sir.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, if that is the case, I am sure it would be considered by the authorities concerned. If the hon. Member has got any particular instance within his knowledge, he may bring it to the notice of the concerned authorities.

*Publication of text-books*

* 155 *Q.*—DR. A. CHIDAMBARANATHAN (on behalf of Sri Mohamed Raza Khan) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the work of the publication of text-books for the use of elementary and higher elementary school classes for the year 1960–61 has started and, if so, the progress made so far ; and

(*b*) whether there is any proposal to publish text-books for use in high school classes also?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) According to the programme for publication of text-books, the English text-book for Standard V will be published by Government for use in elementary schools in 1960–61. The book has been prepared and approved by the English Sub-Committee of the Text Book Committee and it has been printed in the Government Press.

(*b*) No, Sir.

VIDWAN T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN : ஐயா, இந்தப் பாடப் புத்தகங்களைத் தயாரிப்பவர்கள் அரசாங்க உத்தியோகஸ்தர்களா? அல்லது தனித் துறையில் இருப்பவர்களுக்கும் இதில் வாய்ப்பு உண்டா?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : தனித் துறையில் இருப்பவர்களுக்கும் வாய்ப்பு உண்டு.